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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action which issued January 8, 2004, please consider the following amendment to the above-referenced application.